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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Materiel, OSA

SUBJECT: Padded Covers for IRIS II Film Shipping Containers

REFERENCE: [ ] (IN 51066)

1. Reference gives quote of price and delivery schedule for shipping covers for IRIS II film containers. Covers each cost \$37.00 and Eastman Kodak subcontractor estimates 3 or 4 covers can be delivered 2 weeks after receipt of order with "staggered deliveries thereafter of remaining quantity".

2. The need for these padded covers arose as a result of experience couriers have had with commercial air lines in the shipping of film in steel containers. Commercial air-lines are extremely reluctant to carry these sharp edged steel containers in their cargo compartments and may have refused shipments unless the boxes were padded. Incidentally, the covers camouflage the purpose of the steel boxes.

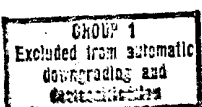
3. The padded covers are reuseable and if there is good control in the movement and destination of the film boxes with the padded covers, only a limited number of these covers should be ordered for placement at the two detachments.

4. SSD/R&D/OSA is not aware of number of shipments or percent of shipments made by commercial air of either exposed or unexposed film. However, D/M/OSA must have this information, which in turn could be used to establish number of padded covers, which should be ordered for the IRIS II film shipping containers.

5. A "guessestimate" may be 15, with five (5) padded covers at the Depot, five (5) at Det. H and five (5) at Det. G. D/M/OSA records may indicate these quantities may be too high.

6. Contacts for the ordering of these padded film container covers are [ ] of Eastman Kodak.

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